

**RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1227** (VERCHER) – This resolution would authorize the Department of Law to settle the personal injury claim of Megan Bookout against the Metropolitan Government in the amount of \$7,500.

On November 14, 2017, four vehicles were involved in an accident caused by an officer of the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department. One police vehicle struck another police vehicle which was pushed into the rear of another vehicle causing that vehicle to strike Ms. Bookout's stopped vehicle. Ms. Bookout's vehicle sustained damage to the rear and that property damage claim was previously settled for \$364.48.

Ms. Bookout sought treatment for neck and lower back pain. She was diagnosed with cervical and back strain and sought chiropractic treatment. Ms. Bookout has agreed to accept a total of \$7,500 in full settlement of this case, based upon \$5,562.64 for reimbursement of her medical expenses plus \$1,937.36 for pain and suffering.

The Department of Law recommends settlement of this claim for \$7,500.

Disciplinary action against the employee consisted of a suspension of two (2) days.

*Fiscal Note: This settlement would reduce the balance of the Self-Insured Liability Fund by \$7,500.*